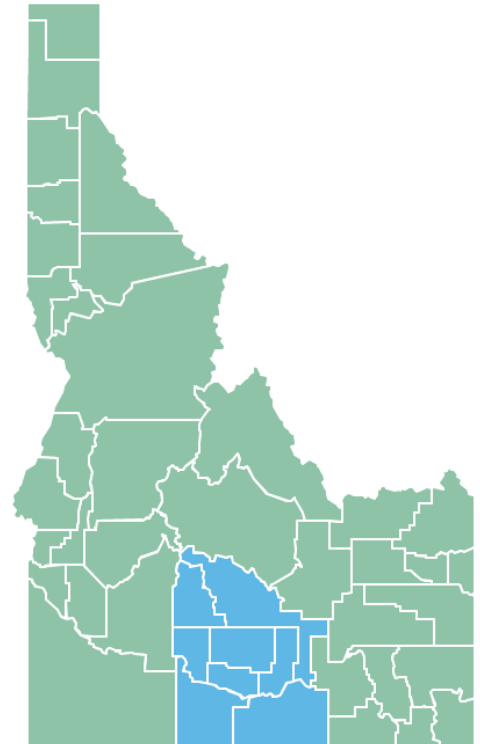


# South Central Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

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## South Central Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2021)	101,709
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2021)	3.4%
Population (2019)	196,913
Median Household Income (2019)	\$52,810
Per Capita Personal Income (2019)	\$55,193
Poverty Rate (2019)	15.0%



## 1. Regional Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	South Central	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	196,913	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	142,599	72.4%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	920	0.5%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,269	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	2,095	1.1%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	47,329	24.0%	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	98,765	50.2%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	98,148	49.8%	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	37.1	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	55,347	28.1%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	141,566	71.9%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	134,414	68.3%	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	29,710	15.1%	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	9,442	4.8%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	36,316	6.4%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	30,549	15.5%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	12,657	6.4%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	16,742	8.5%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	8,892	4.5%	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$52,810	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

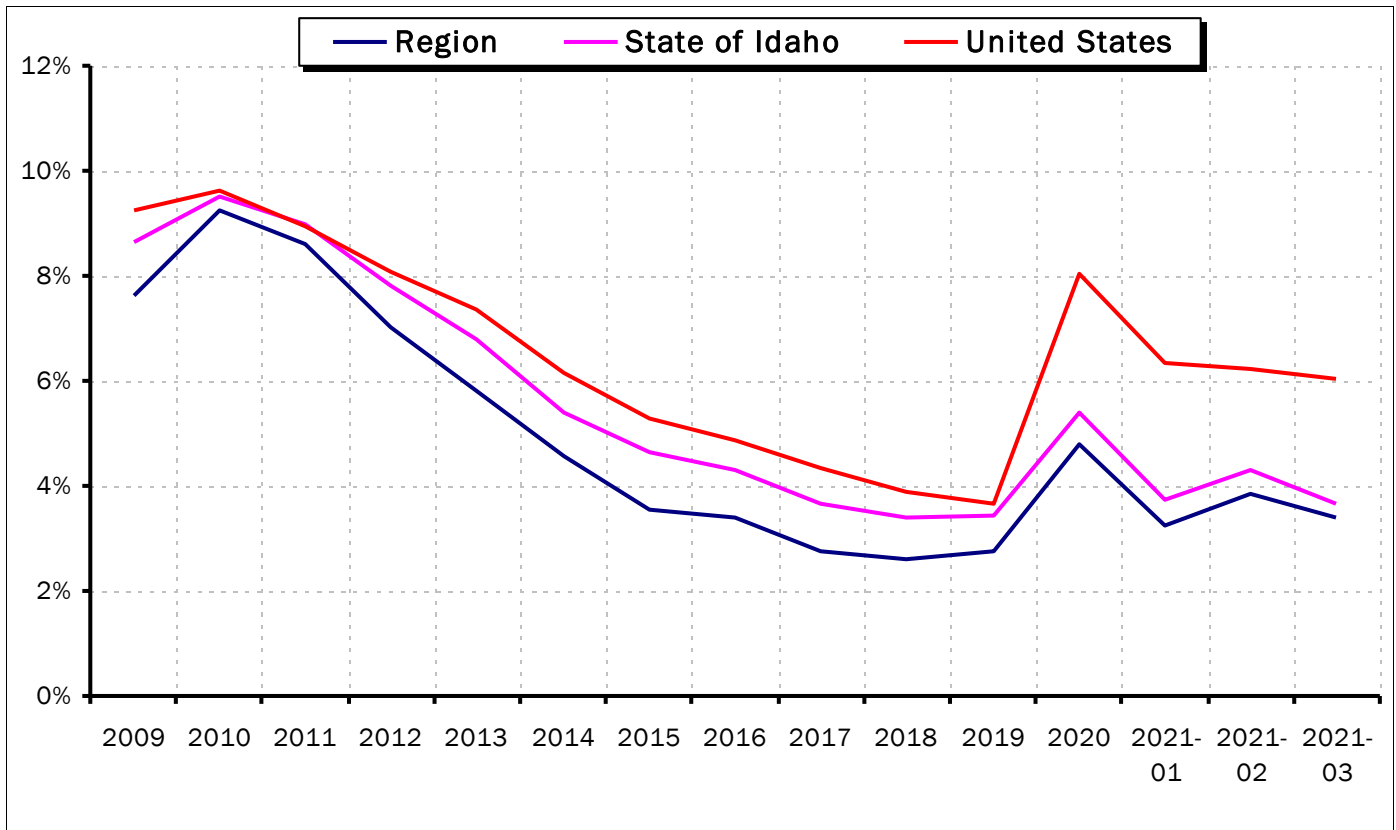
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2021	101,709	98,301	3,408	3.4%
March 2020	101,634	99,257	2,377	2.3%

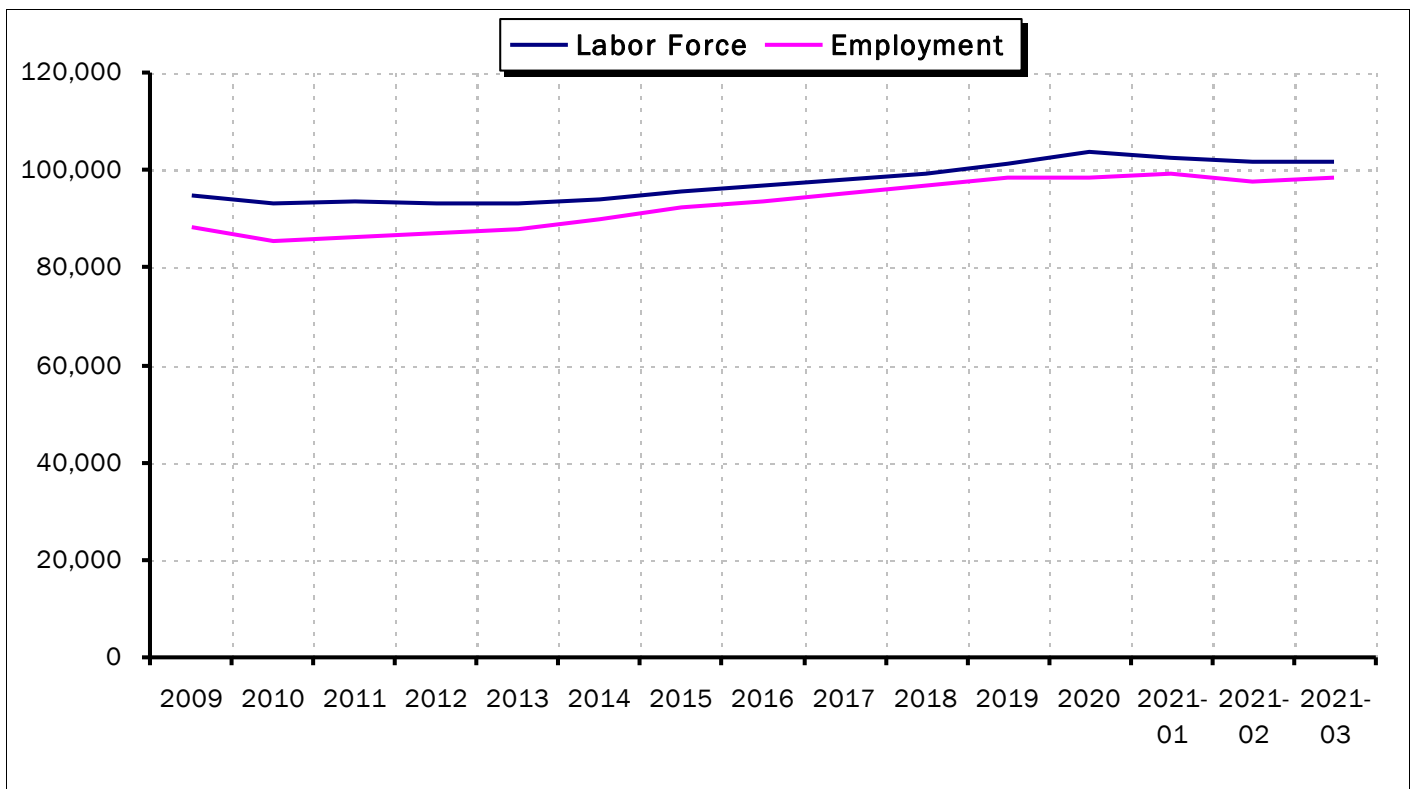
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages- 2010, 2019 and 2020

Industry Sector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	76,457	\$30,282	90,781	\$38,512	89,177	\$40,857
Agriculture	9,083	\$28,258	10,744	\$38,489	10,950	\$39,982
Natural Resources and Mining	135	\$34,110	136	\$40,488	96	\$41,098
Construction	3,901	\$33,528	5,401	\$43,097	5,606	\$44,846
Manufacturing	7,725	\$38,913	10,353	\$50,594	10,497	\$52,274
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,873	\$30,165	18,611	\$39,438	18,542	\$41,668
Information	1,212	\$35,556	938	\$45,238	700	\$44,462
Financial Activities	2,661	\$40,820	2,805	\$52,185	2,625	\$62,132
Professional and Business Services	6,149	\$31,736	7,904	\$38,276	7,726	\$41,623
Education and Health Services	14,803	\$30,560	17,203	\$37,608	16,924	\$40,256
Leisure and Hospitality	7,532	\$15,126	9,827	\$18,675	9,022	\$19,576
Other Services	2,115	\$25,056	2,589	\$33,511	2,308	\$37,376
Government	4,268	\$34,549	4,270	\$41,692	4,181	\$44,122

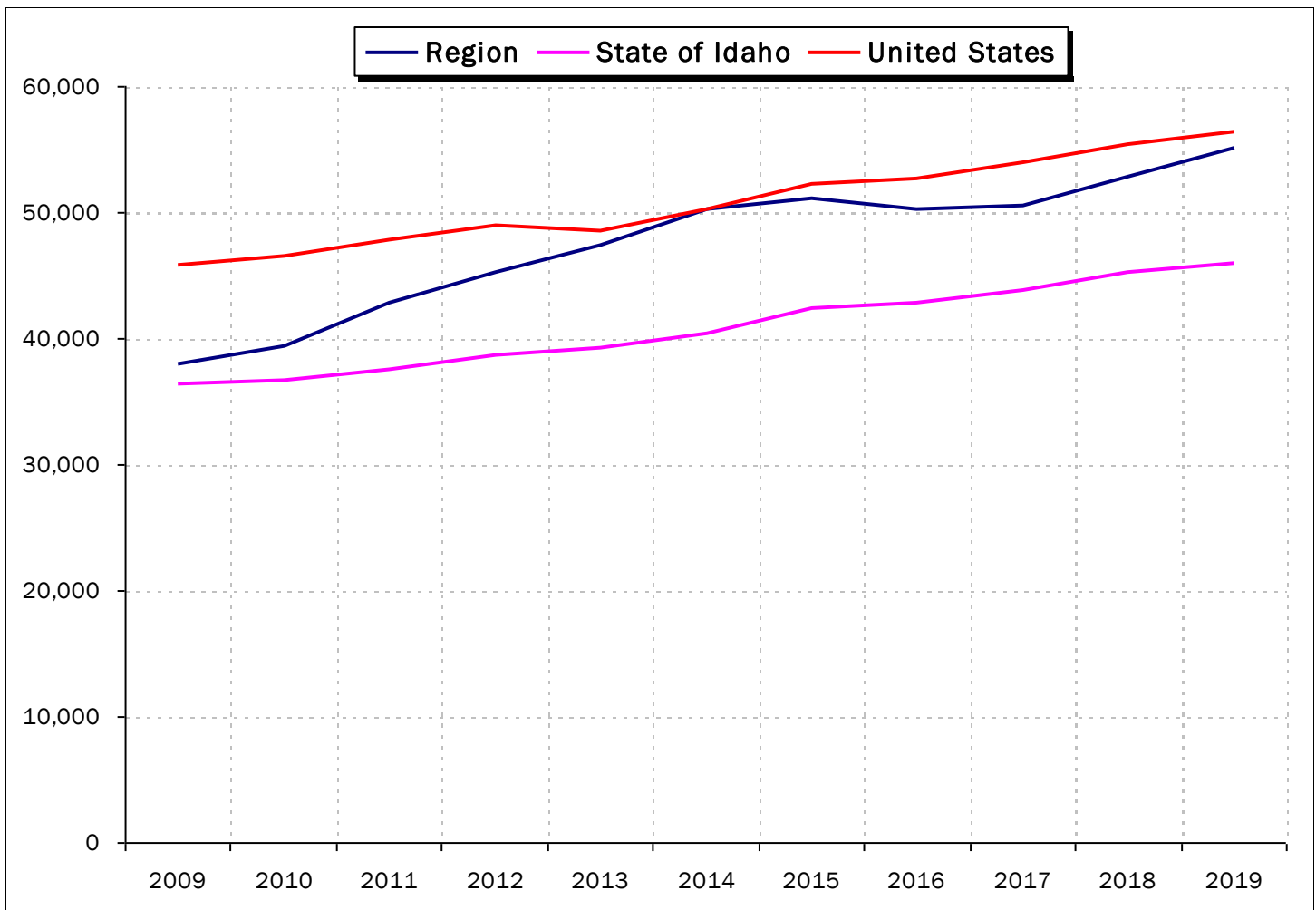
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
St Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Twin Falls School District	Local Gov	1,000 - 2,499
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-Mart	Private	500 - 999
College Of Southern Idaho	Local Gov	500 - 999
Sun Valley Resort	Private	500 - 999
Chobani	Private	500 - 999
Cassia County Joint School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
McCain Foods	Private	500 - 999
Lamb Weston Inc	Private	500 - 999

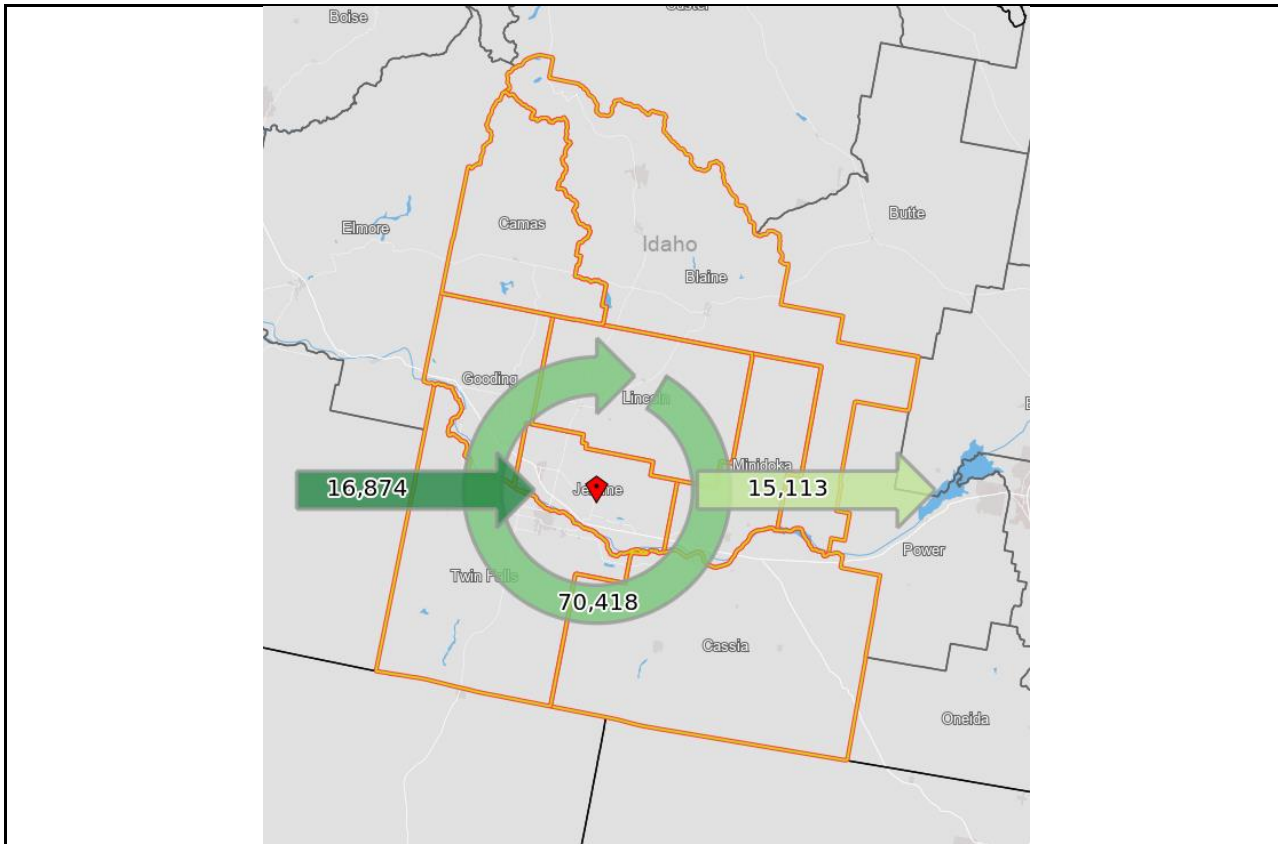
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 70,418 workers lived and worked in South Central Idaho in 2018. Another 16,874 workers were employed in South Central Idaho but lived outside, while 15,113 workers commuted to other areas for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in South Central Idaho Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs
Twin Falls	18,440
Jerome	4,487
Burley	4,026
Hailey	2,695
Rupert	2,144
Boise City	1,890
Buhl	1,493
Heyburn	1,049
Kimberly	1,010
Gooding	917

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in South Central Idaho Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs
Twin Falls	23,435
Burley	5,351
Jerome	4,547
Boise City	3,910
Ketchum	2,522
Hailey	2,036
Rupert	1,696
Gooding	1,047
Meridian	952
Buhl	921

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Source: US Census Bureau

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